

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3500  
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USE OF SINGLE ENGINE PLANES FOR UNSCHEDULED OPERATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the competent authority for granting permission for the use of single engine planes for unscheduled operations by some flying clubs and the rules under which such permission has been given;
- (b) the eligibility required for this;
- (c) whether information about specific companies has since been collected; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a) With the approval of the Ministry of Civil Aviation the requirements for grant of permission for use of single engine aircraft for non-scheduled operations have been issued vide Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) Section C Part V on 17th May 2000.
- (b) An operator having a single engine aircraft fitted with piston engine and having a maximum passenger seating capacity of 4 or single turbine engined aircraft having a maximum passenger seating capacity of 9 is eligible to carry out charter operations.
- (c) and (d): Information from specific companies is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.